

4th Quarter Reading Requirements

Independent Reading Goal

This quarter I will set my own goal for the number of books I will read **beyond** the 3 required pieces:

I will read ____ books to get a 4 (beyond grade level).

I will read ____ books to get a 3 (grade level).

Signature Date _____

As a class we will read several books as genre studies this quarter. You will get to pick your title but you can expect to read selections from the following genres:

A **social issue** book (preferably with a partner or small group)

Some **non-fiction** reading – not necessarily an entire book

A **biography or autobiography** about a person of interest to you

Assignments for these books will be given in class to correspond with mini-lessons.

Do NOT work ahead on these books!

For one independent book you need to have a reaction that focuses on **VISUALIZATION**. This is an interpretive skill and should contain information that interprets an event from the story in detail.

Some choices include:

- Cereal box
- Poster
- Picture
- Your own book cover design
- Cartoon strip
- Illustration of a favorite scene
- Wanted Poster for a character
- Your own idea?????

Your choice must include captions and quotes from the story to

All other books only need a reading log completed!

*Your other independent book choice must be in the form of a **PRESENTATION!** You have choices for this option as well so pick the one that is most appealing to you:*

- Commercial/video
- Pod cast
- Power point
- SMART software presentation
- Book talk to a small group
- Act out a scene (not intended to be a group project)
- Pack a bag for a character
- Your own idea ?????

In your presentation you must include evidence of all levels of thinking:

Literal– explain what the book is about – give a *summary* without telling the ending

Interpretive– give your *opinion* about the book

Critical– Make a *connection* to your own life